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CLASSES GROUP TOGETHER IN HALL

Below

Cheers and Songs Will be in Order from Eight to Quarter Past.

Tickets for Chocolate Soldiers Night next Friday in Huntington Hall are selling like the proverbial hot cross buns, and from present indications the hall will be crowded to the limit of its seating capacity. Letters were sent Monday to every mem-ber of the faculty and instructing staff, and early yesterday morning demands for tickets began to flow in from the pro-fessors, many of whom have planned to bring their families.

The mystery surrounding the Chocolate Soldiers continued throughout the day, and not only the entire student body, but the instructing staff as well discussed the matter during all the lulls in recitation work. Chocolate Soldier Night promises to be quite as much a Faculty as a student event, and the manager of the company phoned The Tech last night that, although tickets will be on sale at the door, Friday Night, students are advised to procure their tickets beforehand and make sure

of them.

Members of the instructing staff, who desire tickets may procure them at the Union every noon, at the Cage, or at the Bursar's window, by specifying faculty tickets, or may obtain them from members of their own department. The following men on the instructing staff have faculty tickets for sale: tickets for sale:

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Departwents: W. K. Brownell 50 A and M. W. Rew 43A

Mechanical Engineering Department: L. E. Sawyer 10A.

Architecture; H. E. Fowler 41P. Chemical and Physics Department: K. D. Fernstrom 16W and F. R. Knee-land 44W.

Electrical Engineering Department: F. G. Perry 28aL. and L. N. Downs, Jr. 4 L Biological Department: F. Schneider, Jr. 28P.

English Department: Prof. H. L. Seaver 13R Mechanical Drawing Department:

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Fuller 1911, K. C. Robinson 1912, N. S.
Seeley 1911, W. C. Salisbury 1911, and
N. E. Brooks 1913, of Course II; E. G.
Brown 1913, W. J. Seligman 1912, C. F.
Thompson 1914, and S. A. Guthrie 1911,
of Course II; Harold Kebbon 1912,
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A large section is to be reserved in the front of the middle of the stage for the faculty and their ladies, and the seats directly back of the faculty will be re-tained for those outside the Institute, tained for those outside the Institute, as the public is welcome and a large number of tickets have been sold to people interested who are not connected with the Institute. The four classes will be nearly every man in the institution were back of the action of the state of the action seated in groups in the remaining seats, back of the action.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Faculty and Students May Obtain Entertain Guests at Boston City Club Number of Elections and Appoint-Tickets from Men Listed Prof. Lanza Toast Master.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All Speakers Emphasized Need of Asso-

At the banquet of the Mechanical Engineering Society at the Boston City Club last night, joviablity and good fellowship was the order of the evening. Songs were sung and cheers given in the true Tech spirit. After the acceptance of the secretary's reports, the executive committee announced the results of the election of officers of the Society. They were as

For Chairman, J. A. Noyes; for Vive-Chairman, R. B. Brownlee; for Secretary, R. M. Ferry; for Treasurer, A. F. Kenrick; for the Governing Committee, C. H. Carpenter and E. W. De Witte, both of the class of 1912, and L. L. Custer, of the class of 1913.

Professor Lanza was then introduced as toast-master of the evening and his opening remarkes were cheered with enthusiasm. He said, particularly that a great privilege was conferred upon the local M. E. Society, that there was possible the present chance of communication with the Americaa Society of Mechanical

with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He urged however, greater individual efforts. Prof. Lanza then introduced as the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Calvin W. Rive, of New York, Secretary of the A. S. M. E. Mr. Rice said that the A. S. M. E. was greatly interested in the Institute Society. He urged that the members gain experience in presenting their propositions convincingly.—The their propositions convincingly.—The business man who is in contact with the engineer also has ideas and has to be shown. Non-members of the Society are losing valuable opportunities was the burden of his remarks. When a speaker is invited to the meetings, it is the duty is invited to the meetings, it is the duty of the student to meet him for he gains vastly by the personal contact. He urged that a greater part of the meeting and discussion should be bourne by the student even if only to ask a question. The other speakers of the evening were Prof. D. C. Jackson, President of the A. I. E. E., Prof. Ira N. Hollis of Harvard, Mr. I. E. Moultrip, Mr. R. H. Rice and Prof. Edward F. Nueler.

They all emphasized the importance of a personal touch with all other branches of engineering and also a greater interest in the monthly meetings of the local branch of the A. S. M. E. The student branch pin is all but announced.

There were about 100 men present and the speakers remarks were appreciated and applauded to the echo.

and in the fifteen minutes intervening between eight o'clock and the rise of the curtain the classes are perfectly at liberty to give songs and cheers.

in either of thesections above mentioned though it will be manifestly impossible to reserved seats for any such groups. In other words they must come as a group

All in all it looks like a big night. Have you your tickets you yet?

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

MEETING YESTERDAY

ments Discussed and Passed

LETTER FROM MRS. ROGERS

Sends Thanks for Flowers Sent Her Play, now in Cincinnati, Will Reach on Eighty-Seventh Birthday.

A regular meeting of the Institute Committee was held yesterday afternoon, at 4.30 P. M. in Room A, of the Union. After the reading of the report of the secretary pro-tems, and the sub-committees' report, nominations for secretary were called for. J. E. Whittlesey was unamimously elected to that office, which was left vacant by the resignation of H. E. Birchard '13.

A motion was then passed, that no organization be allowed to have two or more notices on one bulletin board to the exclusion of the notice of another organization.

Upon the recommendation of the Union Committee, O. P. Powell '12, was elected chairman of House Committee to take the place of H. M. Davis '11, who resigned and W. F. O'Brien '13 was elected to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of C. H. Carporter 1012 or the Union Committee. C. H. Carpenter 1912 on the Union Committee. Mr. Davis has now been transferred tobe chairman of the entertainment

The next business to come before the committee was a motion that blank reports be sent every month to each organization by the Finance Commission on which the treasurers could make a statement of the condition of the finances

of the organizations.

A discussion in regard to the "We Are A discussion in regard to the "We Are Happy", yell was held and it was found that only two of the members of the Committee were in favor of finally abolishing it. J. E. Whittlesey has been appointed chairman of the "New Yells", committee to succeed W. C. Salisbury, who has resigned. A motion was record who has resigned. A motion was passed, that the "New Yells" committee be given five dollars (\$5) to use in any way they

best new Tech yell accepted.

The following letter was read from Mrs. Emma Rogers, the widow of the founder, and first president of the Institute, William Barton Rogers.

Mr. Donald R. Stevens,

Chairman of the Institute Committee My dear Mr. Stevens, The gift of red roses from your committee

of the Institute of Technology sends the

glow of its color and fragrance to my heart on my eighty-seventh birthday.

I thank you each one for the warm and cordial words in which you express your friendship which is as warmly reciprocated.

Believe me ever sincerely yours, Emma Rogers

Upon a recommendation of the Fin ance Commission, it was decided that the Tech Christian association be not allowed to contract further debts until present arrears are settled.

Class presidents were asked to see that Groups from the fraternity houses or their treasurers publish in The Tech andit in the Union a financial statement of the money handled up to date this year

The following men are appointed to be assistant department managers; R. W. Weeks, W. P. Keith, D. R. Dixon to the business dept; C. P Fiske to the stage dept; D. K. Van R. .ey, and G. W. Whitewell to the publicity dept. The point system committee gave a list of the men over points and each individual case was settled.

A motion was then passed, that one man be appointed from each class to serve on a committee for the purpose of having an athletic day for students, during the Technology Congress, on

MR. CARB'S COMEDY

WARMLY PRAISED

Press Notices Most Favorable in Comments on 'The Things Ee Create".

GRACE GEORGE STAR

Mr. Carb, of the English Department has had a comedy successfully produced in Cincinnati. The New York theatre manager, William A. Brady, is producing it, with Miss Grace George as star. While Mr. Carb is only beginning a career as Mr. Carb is only beginning a career as a play wright for the professional stage, he is by no means inexperienced, for he has written plays for the Dramatic Club at Harvard. These were very popular when given there. "The Things We Create" was written last summer. It is a comedy of contempaorry life in New York, with the scene laid in a Harlem flat. There are seven members of the cast, who, with Miss George as leader, are sure to help bring success on Broadway when the play is produced this spring when the play is produced this spring in Brady's new theatre "The Playhouse" which will open next month.

The press notices have been favorable-

unusually so far a new author.

The "Cincinnati Times" says: "The play reflects a condition of the times. Its central figure is a woman typical of her period, restless mentally, beyond her common place sisters, resentful of conventional restraint not from the moral but from the mental point of view—a

woman who believes maternity is sacred but personal liberty equally so, and who believes it wiser to train the youth of the

believes it wiser to train the youth of the land to understand life rather than to fear it."

The "New York Herald", after favorably criticizing the production describes the plgt in some detail. "The Things We Create" has a gib idea in it, which was frankly and ably handled by the young dramatist. The story is that of a woman who eloped with another man when her baby boy was one year old. She returns in the boy's twenty-first birthday with the avowed intention of taking him away with avowed intention of taking him away with the avowed intention of taking him away with her. All of the happenings take place in one day in a Harlum flat. The wife meets fiery opposition from her father, the boys anut, the family servant, and the affianced bride of the young man, but in the end she succeeds."

One enthusiastic critic wrote the play-write that he hoped the play would remain in New York so long that the leading ady would wear grooves in the stage.'

April 10th. Salsbury '11, Benson '12, Muther '13 and Guething '14 were elected. The last business was the passing of motion to that a man be elected from

the Institute at large to act as advertising manager for *The Tech*.

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 P. M.

CALENDAR

Wed.-Mar. 15.

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4.15—Gym. Team Practice—Gym.
Thurs.—Mar. 16
5.00—Technique Board Mtg.—Union.
4.30—Orchestra Rehearsal.—Union.
6.30—E. E. Soc. Dinner—Union.
8.00—Arch. Soc. Smoker—42 Pierce.
Thurs.—Mar. 16.
4.10—C. E. Soc. Mtg.—11 Eng. B.
Fri.—Mar. 17.
4.15—Gym. Team Pratice—Gym.

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6.30—Track Team Dinner—Union.
8.15—Chocolate Soldier Minstrels—HH

8.00—M. E. Soc. Mtg.—39 Boylston St.

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 1911

BIG TRACK DINNER

AT UNION FRIDAY

Track Men and Others to Hear Plans For the Outdoor Season.

At the Union Friday night, the second big track dinner will be held. This will be the formal opening of the spring season for at this time, Manager Benson will give out the schedule for the remainder of the year and lay before the men the plans for this spring. It will be a gathering of all the men who are interested in track work, those on the squad and all there who are legiting for a good feed. others who are looking for a good feed, and a chance to have a good time and meet the fellows who will be doing things at the Field in a very short time. Beside the men, who are now in the Institute, there will be present a number of old track men, some of whom it is hoped will be willing to talk to the fellows on the work of the coming spring and on Athletics in the Institute as they knew them in the days when they were wearing the T.

Beside the talk by Manager Benson on the plans for the out-door work, they will listen to Dr. Rockwell the Chairman f the Advisory Council, for a few minutes Dr. Talbot is expected to make a little speech that willnot be exactly according to the nebular hypothesis. They also hope to have K. W. Richards 1907, an old sprinter, talk to the men on the work on the track. The management extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come to this dinner, listen to some interesting talks, get inside knowledge on the work of the track team for the coming season, and have a good time generally. The dinner will be over before the Chocolate Soldiers performance begins and the two events will fill up an evening in very good style.

Two hundred and ninety-six students have made deposits totaling \$18,000 in

the Students bank at Columbia.

The Williams Aeronautical Society has challenged the Amherst Aero Club to a baloon race to take place next spring. If the match is arranged it will be the first intercollegate contest fo the kind in this country.



We take exquisite pleasure in presenting to you today, in addition to our val-uable information on the coming event, of Friday evening, a special souvenir photograph of one leader of the Chocolate Soldiers, Brother Alexander Johnson. The photo is the only one of its kind



ALEXANDER JOHNSON.

The staff photographer of the Chocolate Soldiers snapped the accompanying likeness of the originator and chief of the great and glorious Minstrel Band during a recent rehearsal. It is a perfect representation of Brother Johnson in his makeup and posed for his big act, entitled "The Shades of Night", which is offered with the realistic scenic accompaniment with the realistic scenic accompaniment "lights out". Brother Johnson, as may be seen from

his masterly features, is a great big man in the theatrical world. He has only just originated the Chocolate Soldiers and Tech may consider it a remarkable fortune that she should be one of the first to that she should be one of the first to witness his wonder-workings. Alexander has played black-face all over the world, having appeared before the Queen of Russia, the Czar of Holland, the King of Mexico, and all the potentates and hotentots of British East Africa. In fact, he has just returned from an extension he has just returned from an extensive trip through Africa, studying the ways and means of the negro in order that his production may prove the more striking and true to life.

Brother Johnson is good and a master of his profession,—but, take it from the Advance Agent, his supreme position in the minstrel world is seriously jeopardized by more than one member of his support-ing troupe. To make a long story short, they are all cracker-jack, up-to-the-minute jokesters, singsters, and dancesters, and if you don't go around and see their stunts, Friday night, it will prove the one big regret of your undergraduate life. Nothing short of missing out on your

degree, could prove such a misfortune.

Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow!

What's doin'? Only this, the secret is out. A complete and correct list of the out. A complete and correct list of the Chocolate Soldiers was stolen yesterday afternoon from the general manager's office, and its contents will undoubtedly be spread over the Institute before St. Patrick's Day. If you're going to get it that way, you might just as well have it straight from the only reliable dope artist, yours truly, the Advance Agent. This means that in tomorrow's issue of The Tech I shall publish ON THIS PAGE A COMPLETE LIST OF THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIERS.

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"Blackie ist gekommt"; I saw him buy a ticket this morning.

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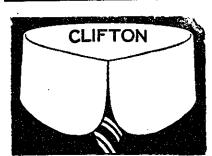
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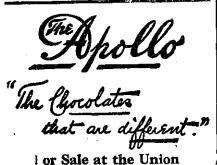


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Second, and Third Marshals Will be Elected on Second Ballot.

At last the ballots for class day committee are ready, and this afternoon will find the senior election committee busily at work addressing the three hundred odd envelopes containing the ballots. As soon as this work is completed the ballots will be left at the Cage to be called for.

It is expected that these ballots will be ready for distribution late this afternoon or at any rate the first thing tomorrow morning. In accordance with the Constitution of the Class the polls will open upon the deposit of the ballots with Charlie by the committee, closing one week later, or to be specific, on Wednesday, March 22, at 4.00 P.M.

It is urged by the senior board of directors, that every man, who is eligible to vote in the coming election, will avail himself of the opportunity of casting a ballot for this all-important committee. Upon the shoulders of this committee, devolves the entire work of class day preparations, so that the importance of a representative set of men is at once evident

It is absolutely imperative, that each man, when depositing his ballot, sign his name in the upper left hand corner of the envelope prepared for the purpose. The committee also announces that any ballot more than twenty-five. ballot on which more than twenty-fiv names are voted for will be declared void and thrown out.

A glance over the ballot reveals the fact, that Pres. Stevens' name does not occur in the list, but it is to be remembered that according to class constitution, the president of the senior class is a member of the class day committee exofficio. In other words, there are twentyfive men to be chosen for the committee in addition to the president of the senior

Upon the announcement of the results of the class day committee election, ballots will be at once prepared, containing the names of the twenty-five men elected to the committee. From this list of twenty-five men the three men receiving the highest votes in a new election, will the highest votes in a new election, which be declared elected to the offices of First Marshal, Second Marshal, and Third Marshal, respectively. The three men receiving the highest vote in the first election do not thereby become marshals, but a green dection is precessary.

Polls open late this afternoon, or early tomorrow morning. Vote for twenty-five men only. President Stevens is a member of the committee ex-officio. Place your name on the upper left hand corner of the envelope containing your ballot. Don't vote but once. Mark an X to the RIGHT of the name you desire. Polls close at 4 P. M. on Wednesday, March 22. With these facts in mind, no senior should find trouble in voting legally.

"RAILROAD NIGHT"
FOR ELECTRICALS

W. S. Murray of N. Y. N. H. & H. and Paul Winsor of Boston Elevated to Speak.

To-night at six-thirty, the "Railroad Night" of the Electricals, opens with a dinner at the Union. For this accasion the committee has secured as speakers Mr. W. S. Murray and Mr. Paul Winsor. These two men were heartily endorsed by Professor Jackson as authorities on electric railroading.

Mr. Murray is from the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and he will talk on the electrification of the Hoosac Tunnel, a feat which was but recently accomplished by him. He will give the details of what was a truly diffi-

cult piece of work successfully finished.
Mr. Windsor is from the Boston Elevated, and he is their chief engineer of motive power and traction. He, being thoroughly cognizant of all details connected with street railroading, will be able to give a most interesting talk.

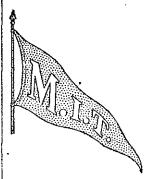
Several members of the faculty are going to be present, and besides there should be a very generous attendance of Course VI men, especially those, who are taking the electric railways course.





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The wrecking of the old Art Museum, which has been critically followed by hundreds of Technology students and instructors, is now nearly finished, the contractor expecting to complete his work by next Friday. The excavation for the new Copley-Plaza Hotel has already been started in the rear of the lot some forty teams drawing the dirt away to the city dump beyond the Fenway. As soon as the wrecking men are through, a larger gang of teams and men will be put to work excavating and the contractor will try to complete the excavation in record time.

The larger part of the bricks of the old building have been sold and drawn away, but there are still about two and one half million bricks in a huge pile against the walk on the Trinity Court side, some of which will be used in the new Hotel. The contractor, Mr. Robert R. McNutt, has sold a large number of the tiles and figures as souvernirs. The steel-work was all carefully taken apart and cleaned and sent to the steel works at Phoenix-ville, Pa. 180 men have been employed for over a month tearing down the old building and as the work is finished, they are being transferred to the excava-tion gang of Geo. E. Fuller, who has the contract for the Hotel. It is expected, that it will take about a year and a half to construct the New Hotel, which will occupy the centire block and be of the same height as the Westminster.

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